

VIRTUAL FRACTURE CLINIC

The **Virtual Fracture Clinic** at **RPA Virtual Hospital** is a physiotherapy-led service using videocalls to manage patients with clinically & radiologically diagnosed simple fractures.

This **publicly funded free service** provides accessible care for patients to reduce unnecessary emergency department and in-person fracture clinic presentations.

The clinic accepts **direct GP referrals** via **HealthLink SmartForm e-referrals** or the [MyHealthLink Portal](#).

All referrals are screened by an **Orthopaedic specialist** from the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital prior to enrolment into the service.

Over 800 patients have received care so far with very positive patient reported experiences.

GP REVIEWS

"RPA Virtual Fracture Clinic has been a game changer. My patients have been seen (in their own home) within days of the referral being made. I've had very positive feedback from my patients."

– Dr Madeleine Max

"The RPA Virtual Fracture Clinic has been invaluable. My patients receive the care they need without presenting to Emergency Fast Track. The clinic is incredibly prompt at accepting referrals, which is highly appreciated by those I've referred." – Dr Stephanie Eid

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA *(Detailed criteria can be found on HealthPathways):*

Inclusion:

- Xray showing **acute** (< 6 weeks) **minimally displaced** fracture of:
 - Metatarsal including base of 5th
 - Tarsal avulsion
 - Weber A/ lateral malleolus avulsion
 - Radial head/ neck
 - Triquetral avulsion
 - Toe
 - Clavicle
 - Paediatric forearm buckle
 - AC Joint injury (Grade 1 or 2)
 - Proximal humerus
 - Scapula

Exclusion:

- Open or unstable fractures requiring surgery or plaster.
- Metacarpal and finger fractures.
- Spinal conditions.
- Neurovascular or skin compromise.

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